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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Tomohisa NISHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/853,653

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find ten (10) sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement set forth in numbered paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, Figs. 10-13 have been deleted, and the remaining figures have been renumbered accordingly. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these substitute formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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